

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WICHITA FALLS DIVISION**

**BILLY LANE WELCH,
TDCJ No. 02133126,**

Petitioner,

V.

**BOBBY LUMPKIN, Director,
Texas Dep't of Criminal Justice,
Correctional Institutions Division,**

Respondent.

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Civil Action No. 7:21-cv-004-O-BP

**ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATION OF
THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND TRANSFERRING THIS CASE
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

without jurisdiction to entertain the petition unless leave to file is granted by the Court of Appeals.
See Crone v. Cockrell, 324 F.3d 833 (5th Cir. 2003).

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the petition for writ of habeas corpus, brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is hereby **TRANSFERRED** to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit pursuant to *Henderson v. Haro*, 282 F.3d 862, 864 (5th Cir. 2002) and *In re Epps*, 127 F.3d 364, 365 (5th Cir. 1997).

SO ORDERED this 3rd day of January, 2022.


Reed O'Connor
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE